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Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month except April, June and December. Other times may occur. Please check the Club web site at <http://www.scdxc.org>.

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DX???.WHAT DX!!!

FROM THE PREZ

As summer winds down, we head into...the September auction!!! So, bring your amateur radio junk—er—priceless but unneeded stuff to be auctioned amidst great mirth and celebration. Here are the auction rules and how things will work:



1. Auction items are limited to those things which either ARE or may be RELATED to amateur radio items. This means that boxes of tubes, resistors, etc. are OK, but your 1960s vintage stereo and Polaroid bellows cameras are not.
2. Every SELLER must register by signing the SELLERS' ROSTER on a NUMBERED LINE. The line number is the seller's ID number.
3. Every SELLER must fill out an ITEM SLIP for each item to be auctioned. The ITEM SLIP will list the SELLERs name/call, ID number, reserve price (if any) and whether proceeds of the sale are to be donated to the Club.
4. After filling out the ITEM SLIP, the SELLER should tape it to his item.
5. The Club will take 10% of each item's sale amount, with 90% going to the seller unless the seller wishes to donate his/her share to the Club.
6. When each item comes up for bidding, the auctioneer will take the ITEM SLIP and record the callsign or name of the buyer and the sale amount. The completed slip will then be passed to the Club member manning the computer for entry into the auction spreadsheet.
7. At the conclusion of the auction, BUYERS will pay for their items and, as or after (we'll see how it goes!) funds are collected, SELLERS will be paid. Payment in cash is urged so that SELLERS may be paid immediately, although for items selling at high price, checks MAY be accepted with full payment going to the SELLERS by check from the Club at an early date following the sale. The auction is always great fun, so don't miss it, even if you're only interested in being a spectator.

By now, the Bash is history, I hope all who attended had a great time. Thanks to the San Diego DX Club and, especially, to Gayle, K6GO for her hospitality. It was a ball!

On the home front, after an 18 month wait since making my deposit, I received my Alpha 9500 in mid-August. Frankly, I was worried and spent some time on the phone with the Alpha folks the week prior to delivery. I was considering canceling the order based upon the reported experiences of several hams, including one in our own Club. At this writing, the unit still in the box, waiting to be unpacked after our wood floors are refinished and Rowie and I can move back into the house from the Torrance Courtyard Marriott. Stay tuned for updates as they occur.

Since we are now into the fall season, it's time to think about a slate of officers for 2007. Your Board will be considering this at its meeting in late September, so don't be surprised if a call goes out for an expression of interest for any positions that look as if they'll otherwise go wanting. And, of course, whatever slate the Board recommends in January 2008, floor nominations will be accepted.

On 11 August, Carl and Cathy hosted the first meeting of the IDXC (Visalia) Convention Committee. All went well and Committee members were treated to a great BBQ dinner. Thanks to Carl and Cathy for their hospitality, to Larry for standing over the grill, and to all who have come out – as they always do – to volunteer time and effort to make Visalia the great event it always is.

And, finally for this month, if you haven't already done so, please mark your calendar for the annual holiday brunch. Once again, we'll be at the wonderful Orange Hill Restaurant. The date is Sunday, 2 December. Time is 1200. The cost per person will be \$35. Those who know the kind of spread offered by the Orange Hill know that the cost is a bargain.

Have a great month, see you at the auction, and, as always...73 es gud DX,JW, K6JW

AND A LITTLE DX

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26-Sep-2007 – 09-Oct-2007

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from the VEEP

Hot, hot, hot! The weather, that is. Definitely not for DX. At least not in the general band, which is where I have to listen for now. The plans are that I will go for my Extra in October. Then, there will be no restrictions. So, look out!!

By the time you get this newsletter, the Summer Bash will be over. I do hope our club has a major showing of members. Wayne and I definitely plan on partaking of the food, fun, and friendship.



Plans have been made, finalized, and agreed on for the year-end banquet in December at the Orange Hill Restaurant. This year is expected to be as good, if not better than last year. What a special place to celebrate the ending of another year. And, what a great year it has been so far. Of course, any year that you are able to walk, talk, and work DX is a great year. Start checking the club website for all the information including the date, time, place and cost. Your newsletter will also be plugging this event, along with announcements at the club meetings. In other words, you will have no excuse to not be there.

I sure hope to see you all at the September meeting. This meeting will be our annual auction night. Round up your “valuable” ham radio items and bring them down to see who will be the proud new owner. I have been saving all my change just for this event. I know there will be heavy bidding, but I am prepared to get my treasure.

My special thanks to all of you for your strong welcome and participation with questions for our last two program presenters, Catherine Deaton and Dennis Kidder. They raved about your welcome to me. You all are great!

Till next time, good Dxing!

Sharon – K6IRD

P.S. It's that time for you to be thinking of a recipient for the Clipperton award and Dxer of the Year to be announced and presented at the next Visalia convention. Don't wait till the last minute.

TRIVIA FROM YOUR EDITOR

HEAR YEE HEAR YEE, WHAT AM I BID. That will be the theme for the meeting. I hope you all go home with something other than what you brought. Me? I am going to watch and truly enjoy the likes of RICH playing SHILL or the antics of SPRING.(and other such goings on)

Don't forget to sign the sellers and buyers check in sheets.



Check out the Summer Bash pictures on the web site. Select summer bash then pictures 2007. I had some from Keith but they got lost in the shuffle. SORRY.

THE LATEST IN HAM RECRUITMENT

courtesy, WB6PSY



A LITTLE MORE DX



And above all don't forget St Brandon 3B7C September 7 through September 24, 2007.
<http://www.3b7c.com>.

Two of our very own. Arnie,N6HC and Bob, N6OX



FOR SALE

- 1) Cushcraft A3WS 3 element WARC antenna with 30M extension kit. Antenna in good/very good condition with various element sections easily separated for transport after 9 years of service. All trap covers taped before installation and in excellent condition. No cracked trap covers. Minor clean up required. \$225 with pickup only in Los Angeles area.
- 2) Hy-Gain TH7DX removed from service after 20 years of stellar performance. No problems/in good condition but needing obvious cleanup etc. Trap covers in excellent condition, no cracks. BN-86 balun included. Element halves disassembled easily and the boom is in 3 pieces with the driven element matching sections undisturbed. Available for pickup only. Make me an offer I can't refuse!!
- 3) Hy-Gain BN4000 high power balun in very good condition. Pre MFJ vintage. No hardware. \$60.
- 4) Hy-Gain BN-86 Balun in original packaging with all of the hardware. Pre MFJ vintage. \$40.

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A LITTLE IOTA NEWS.



The IOTA net meets on 14260 kHz at 1300 UTC on Saturdays and on 21260 at 1300 UTC on Sundays. The following frequencies are considered as the meeting place for Island chasers: CW - 28040, 24920, 21040, 18098, 14040, 10114, 7030 and 3530 kHz; SSB - 28560, 28460, 24950, 21260, 18128, 14260, 7055 and 3765 kHz.

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Call Sign: _____ Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ E-Mail: _____

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES

NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	CALL SIGN	CHILD	ADULT

REGISTRATION

Early Bird (Post Marked by April 30, 2007)	\$15.00	____ @ \$15.00 ea. = \$ _____
Convention Pins Included (Supplies are limited)		
Pre- Registration (Post Marked by August 1, 2007)	\$18.00	____ @ \$18.00 ea. = \$ _____
On Site Registrations	\$20.00	____ @ \$20.00 ea. = \$ _____
Breakfast Tickets	\$20.00	____ @ \$20.00 ea. = \$ _____
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Short Ribs Salmon Chicken Vegetarian

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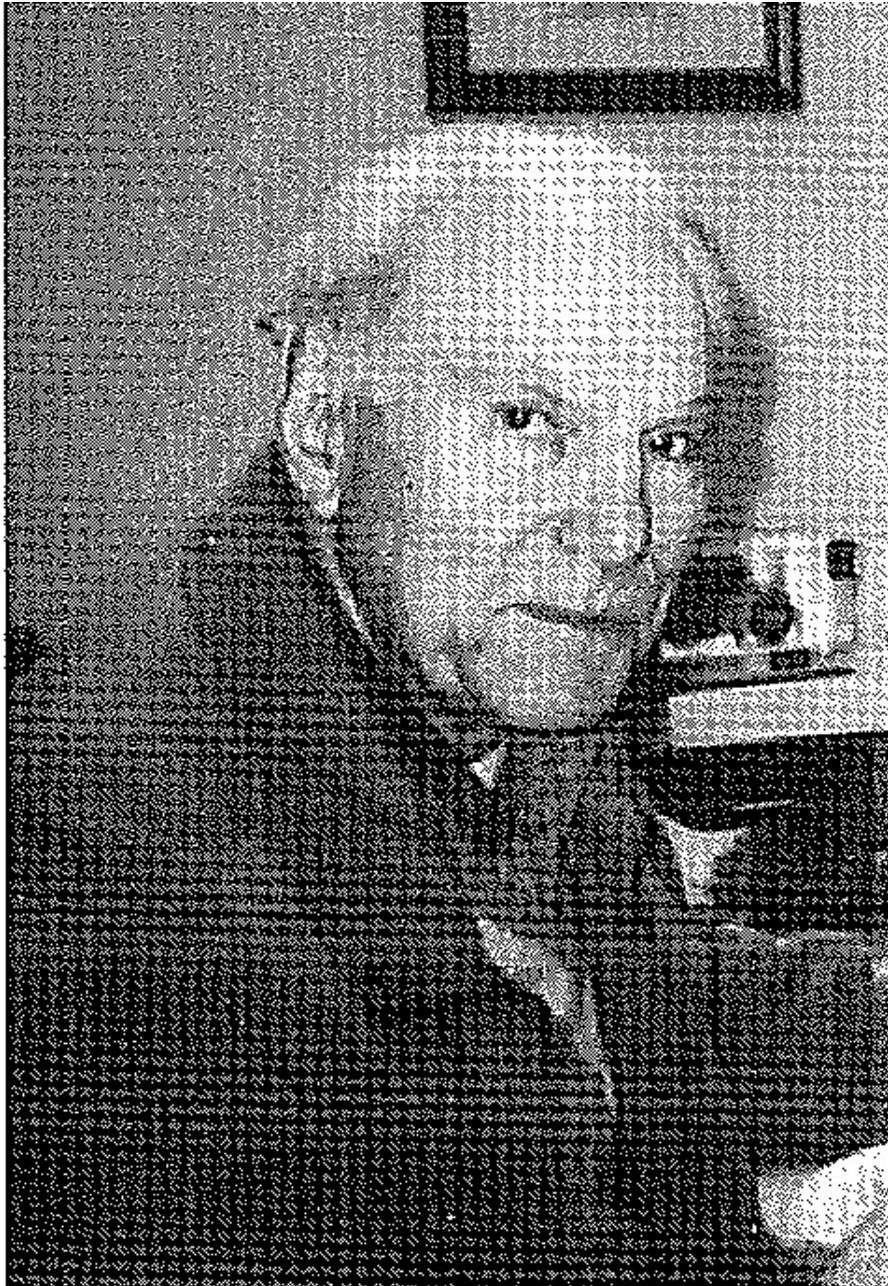
LATE BREAKING NEWS

My wife just received her copy of the *Trex News*. On page 18 I was saddened to read that W6QEU, Peter Onnigian, a frequent attendee to the International DX Convention had suffered a stroke.

We had missed Peter and his wife at the 2007 Convention but didn't know why he wasn't there. Please put a short note in the SCDXC newsletter for those who know peter. His address is 1236 40th Ave., SAC, CA 95822.

submitted by,
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thanks Mel,...Ed



Bro. Peter Onnigian